

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 16, 2021



Heavy snow/rain across Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks on 12/14/21.

Photo Credit: Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks // Twitter



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

California State of Emergency Proclamation

- On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory

- As of 06/15/21, CDPH and the CDC recommend delaying travel until persons are fully vaccinated. For more information: [CDC Travel Guidelines](#)

California Mask Update

- Due to a recent increase in cases, CDPH has mandated that everyone in California wear a mask in indoor public spaces. The order is in effect 12/15/21 through 01/15/22. <https://covid19.ca.gov/masks-and-ppe/>

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 12/14/21 at 1100 hours:

- 271,437,911 (+4,374,062) total confirmed cases.
- 5,333,331 (+50,452) total deaths.

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 12/13/21 at 1000 hours:

- 49,844,242 (+841,767) total confirmed cases.
- 794,558 (+8,903) total deaths.

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC) as of 12/13/21 at 1100 hours:

- 4,891,985 (+40,556) total confirmed cases
- 74,404 (+483) total deaths.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)

COVID-19 Vaccines Administered – Per Vaccine Task Force as of 12/14/21 at 0900 hours:

- 62,759,853 (+2,839,887) vaccines administered
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

2021 Early December Storms

A significant weather system is likely for much of the state Saturday night through the middle of next week, with multiple rounds of rain, mountain snow, and gusty winds.

Activations

- Situation Cell is activated at Enhanced Watch for Incident Reporting on the Early December Storms.
- Please see attached Situation Cell Incident Report Early December Storms.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

SMUD, Power Outage, Sacramento County, SPILL: 21-7148 (UPDATE)

On 12/14/21, SMUD reported a transformer fire caused a power outage to about 630 residential customers and 600 commercial customers in Downtown Sacramento.

- The City of Sacramento OES and the Red Cross opened a shelter and provided some hotel rooms for residents.
- Some county departments activated their COOP plans and relocated on 12/15/21 to continue to provide essential services.
- [Per CUEA as of 12/16/21 at 0905 hours, SMUD still has approximately 600-700 outages that will be restored Friday.](#)

Access and Functional Needs

Update per the Sacramento Emergency Management Director:

- No injuries, fatalities or unmet needs.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Pipeline P00547 Incident 10.02.21, Orange/San Diego Counties

Cal OES continues to support the UCG responding to the 10/02/21 pipeline breach affecting Orange and San Diego County beaches.

- An agency and elected officials briefing is scheduled for 12/16/21 at 1000 hours.

Activations

- San Diego County EOC is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday
 - City of Carlsbad is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday
- Orange County EOC is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Services Coordinator deployed to Virtual ICP

SDG&E Outage (FINAL)

On 12/14/21 at 1200 hours, CUEA notified the California State Warning Center that SDG&E has over 11,000 transmission outages caused by the storm, as of 1100 hours.

- All outages will be impacted longer than an hour with an ETR of 1500 hours.
- There is no impact to the overall grid.

Update as of as of 12/16/21 at 0844 hours:

- All storm related outages from SDG&E have been restored.

PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status

PG&E	SCE	SDG&E	Liberty Utilities
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Nothing significant to report.

San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Liberty Utilities

- Nothing significant to report.

PacificCorp

- Nothing significant to report.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- **Del Norte County:** US 101 has 1-way controlled traffic from Vista Point to Humboldt Rd. due to a rockslide. Motorists are subject to delays of up to 30 minutes. The route has not reopened to normal traffic. Emergency Work expected to end at 1801 hours on 02/28/22.
- **Shasta & Siskiyou Counties:** I-5 is closed from 10 miles north of Redding at Fawndale to 2.4 miles south of the Jct. of SR 3 due to multiple spinouts and disabled vehicles. There is no alternate route available. There is no estimated time of reopening.
- **Siskiyou County:** I-5 is closed to southbound traffic 1.8 miles south of the Jct. of US 97 due to multiple spin outs and disabled vehicles. There is no estimated time of reopening.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- **Butte and Plumas Counties:** SR 70 is closed from Jarbo Gap (Butte) to the Greenville Wye (Plumas) due to active mudslide. The route has not reopened. There is no alternate route available.
- **Los Angeles County:** SR 39 is closed to northbound traffic from 9.5 miles north of Azusa at East Fork Rd. to 6.3 miles south of the junction of SR 2 at Crystal Lake Rd. due to mudslide. The route has not reopened. There is no alternate route available.
- **San Bernardino County:** SR 38 between Bryant St. and Lake Williams is closed due to a mudslide. The roadway remains closed at the time of this report. Incident command was initiated and is being maintained by CHP personnel.
- **Marin County:** SR 1 was closed at Tomales-Petaluma Rd. in Tomales due to mudslide. The route reopened as of 12/16/21 at 0713 hours.
- **Kern County:** At approximately 0653 hours on December 15, 2021 State Route 178 was closed from 5.8 mile west of the junction of State Route 184 to 5.7 miles west of Lake Isabella due to rockslide. The route reopened at approximately 1314 hours



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MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Wildfire Closures:

- Trinity County: SR 299 is closed from Cedar Flat to Big Flat due to the Monument Fire. The route has not reopened. There is no alternate route available. Roadway will be open to 1-way controlled traffic with a pilot car escort at 0700, 0730, 1000, 1200, 1400 & 1615 hours, Monday through Saturday, and from 1800 hours to 0600 hours on Sunday.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Mission Tasking

2020-FIRE-20323: Joint Task Force Rattlesnake consisting of 330 CNG service members to backfill federal, state, and local first responders committed to COVID-19 emergency response operations.

2021-0199 KY Tornados: Act Order - Blue IST (MRP-CMD-IST & Cache) 2- members assigned form CA-TF 5 & 7

Pre-Position Resources

- None

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Winter Storm Warning remains in effect until 1300 hours today for Yosemite NP outside of the valley, Upper San Joaquin River, Kaiser to Rodgers Ridge and Kings Canyon NP.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- No significant Weather of Concern to report.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

12/16/21 - 12/22/21

Thursday - Wednesday

- The ongoing storm system will continue to bring valley rain, mountain snow, and gusty winds to northern and central California through the afternoon hours today, winding down quickly by this evening
 - Continued travel impacts are expected in the mountains due to accumulating snowfall and gusty winds, where significant reductions to visibility will occur at times
 - Some light rain may linger across coastal southern California through tonight
- Drier weather is expected for Friday and Saturday
- Weak Santa Ana winds, with gusts up to 45 mph, are expected across portions of Southern Region Friday into Saturday morning, particularly across Los Angeles and Ventura Counties
- Additional precipitation is likely across the state for the early to middle portions of next week. Details are currently uncertain, but heavy rain and snow impacts are possible for some areas.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/16/21 - 12/22/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Inland (Sierra)	Southern	Southern (Early)				
Snow	Inland					Coastal/ Inland	All Regions
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow						Coastal/ Inland	All Regions
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



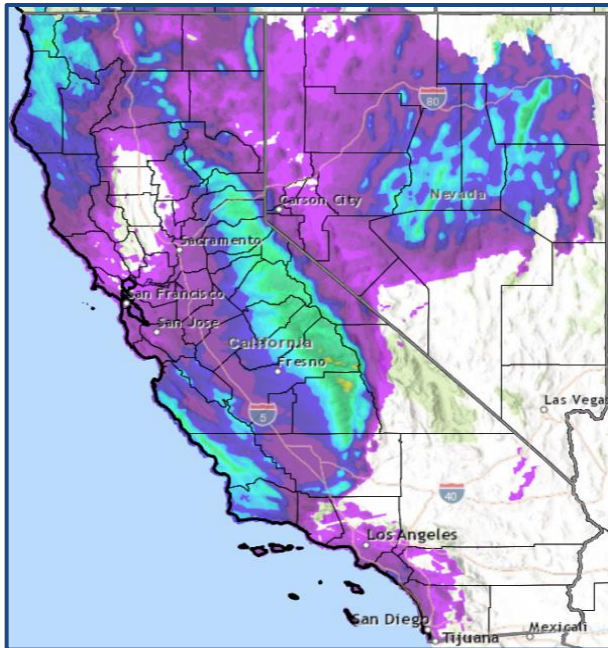
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

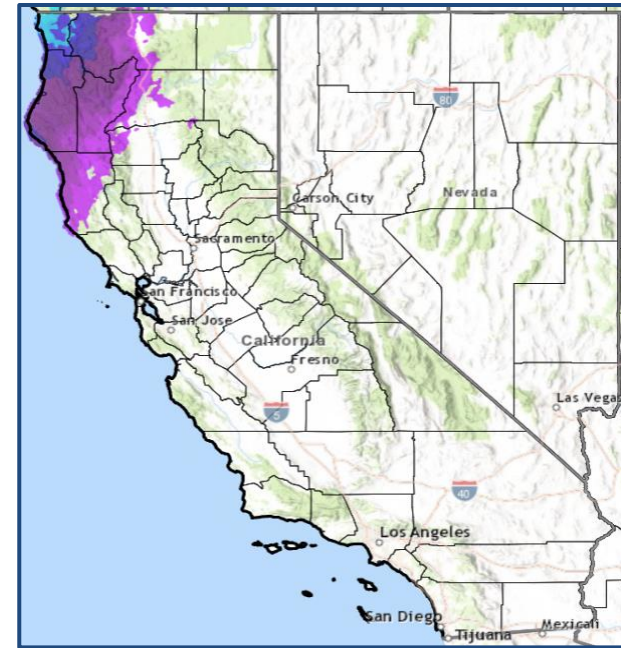
12/16/21 - 12/18/21



Thursday



Friday



Saturday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

12/21/21 - 12/29/21

6-10 Day Outlook (December 21 – December 25)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored across northern California, with near normal temperatures favored for central and southern California

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (December 23 – December 29)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored across northern and central California, with near to above normal temperatures favored for southern California

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide



WEATHER MAP



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Enforcement Missions

- **2021-LAW-75220, 12/15/21, 1202 hours:** AFRCC reported an ELT activation at 33.672434 by -177.868582. This plots to John Wayne Airport in Orange County. AFRCC contacted Air Operations at the airport along with the Civil Air Patrol to assist in locating the aircraft. John Wayne Airport Tower did not have any missing or overdue aircraft. LDO confirmed with AFRCC that they had several ELT activations from the same coordinates at the airport and they believed it was an accidental activation. **UPDATE: at 1915 hours:** AFRCC advised CAP had located the aircraft parked at the airport and it had a malfunctioning ELT transmitter. **MISSION CLOSED.**
- **2021-LAW-75232, 12/15/21, 0815 hours:** AFRCC reported an PLB activation at 34.133294 by -117198325. This plots to a populated business area in Rancho Cucamonga. LDO was able to contact the RO and determined it was an accidental activation. **MISSION CLOSED.**

Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

Cal OES Missions

- **2021-TACCOM-061621 (OCFA Testing):** Sonim Kit HQ3 assigned to OCFA to test Android phones with ATAK for fire season. ETA Return is 10/21/21. COMC monitoring. Contacted Assignee will advise on exact date of return for the resource.



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